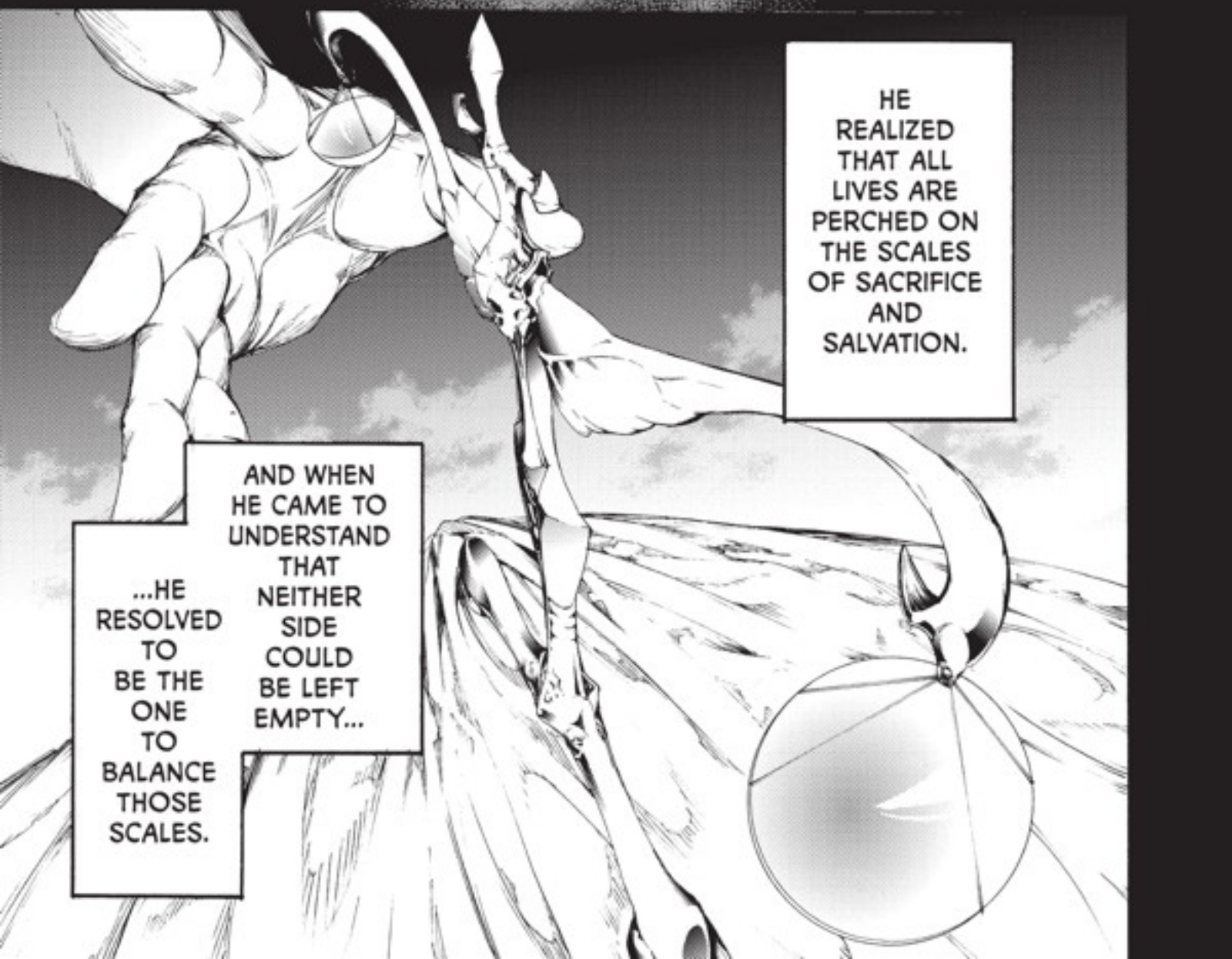




A NAIVE  
IDEAL THAT  
CHILDREN  
EMBRACE  
IN THEIR  
HEARTS  
FOR A TIME  
AND THEN  
CAST AWAY.

THIS MAN  
WISHED FOR  
EVERYONE  
IN THE  
WORLD  
TO FIND  
HAPPINESS.

BUT THIS MAN  
WAS DIFFERENT.



HE  
REALIZED  
THAT ALL  
LIVES ARE  
PERCHED ON  
THE SCALES  
OF SACRIFICE  
AND  
SALVATION.

AND WHEN  
HE CAME TO  
UNDERSTAND  
THAT  
NEITHER  
SIDE  
COULD  
BE LEFT  
EMPTY...

...HE  
RESOLVED  
TO BE THE  
ONE  
TO  
BALANCE  
THOSE  
SCALES.





AS  
YOU  
COM-  
MAND.



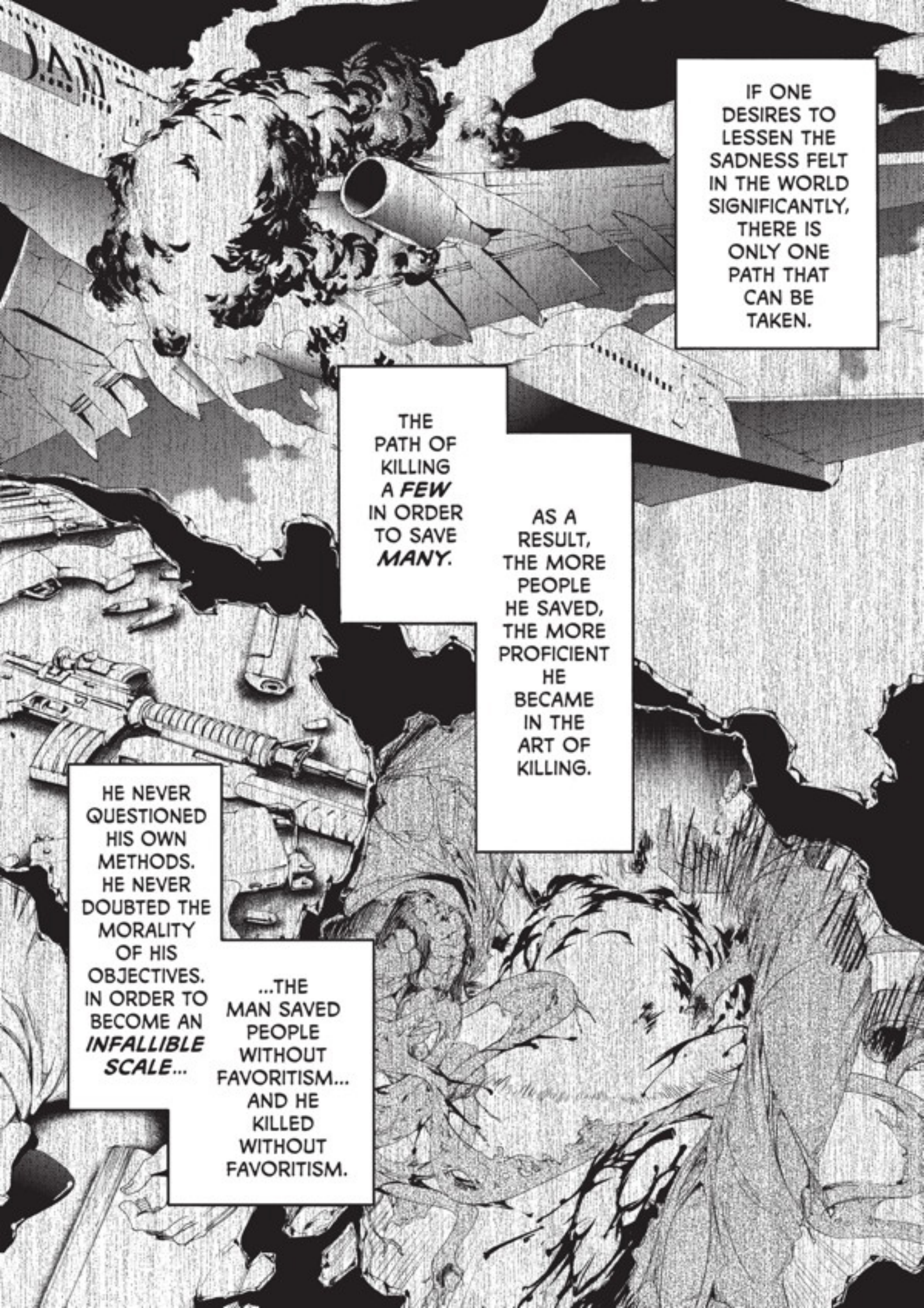
THIS TIME,  
DO NOT  
LET EVEN  
ONE  
SURVIVE.



YOU WILL  
SUCCEED IN  
FULFILLING  
THE *THIRD*  
*MAGIC--*  
*HEAVEN'S*  
*FEEL!*

HUNT  
DOWN  
ALL  
SIX  
SER-  
VANTS.





IF ONE  
DESIRES TO  
LESSEN THE  
SADNESS FELT  
IN THE WORLD  
SIGNIFICANTLY,  
THERE IS  
ONLY ONE  
PATH THAT  
CAN BE  
TAKEN.


THE  
PATH OF  
KILLING  
*A FEW*  
IN ORDER  
TO SAVE  
*MANY.*

AS A  
RESULT,  
THE MORE  
PEOPLE  
HE SAVED,  
THE MORE  
PROFICIENT  
HE  
BECAME  
IN THE  
ART OF  
KILLING.

HE NEVER  
QUESTIONED  
HIS OWN  
METHODS.  
HE NEVER  
DOUBTED THE  
MORALITY  
OF HIS  
OBJECTIVES.  
IN ORDER TO  
BECOME AN  
*INFALLIBLE  
SCALE...*

...THE  
MAN SAVED  
PEOPLE  
WITHOUT  
FAVORITISM...  
AND HE  
KILLED  
WITHOUT  
FAVORITISM.



A black and white comic book page. The background is a detailed illustration of a man in a suit and tie, looking down with a somber expression at a body lying on the ground. The scene is set in a heavily damaged, possibly post-apocalyptic environment with debris and structural damage visible. Three text boxes are overlaid on the image.


...THAT IF  
ONE VALUES  
ALL LIVES  
EQUALLY,  
THAT'S  
THE SAME  
AS LOVING  
NO ONE  
AT ALL.

IF HE HAD  
TRANSFORMED  
HIMSELF  
PERFECTLY INTO  
AN UNFEELING  
INSTRUMENT--  
HIS YOUNG  
HEART FROZEN  
AND DEAD--  
THEN PERHAPS HE  
WOULD HAVE FELT  
NO ANGUISH.

BUT  
HE  
REALIZED,  
TOO  
LATE...

BUT THIS  
MAN WAS  
DIFFERENT.





HE COULDN'T  
HELP BUT  
SHARE IN THE  
ANGER OF  
OTHERS CALLING  
FOR JUSTICE--  
OR REACH  
HIS HAND  
OUT TOWARD  
TEARS OF  
LONELINESS.

ONE  
PERSON'S  
LAUGHTER  
WOULD FILL  
HIS HEART...  
AND  
SOMEONE  
ELSE'S CRY OF  
GRIEF WOULD  
SHAKE IT.



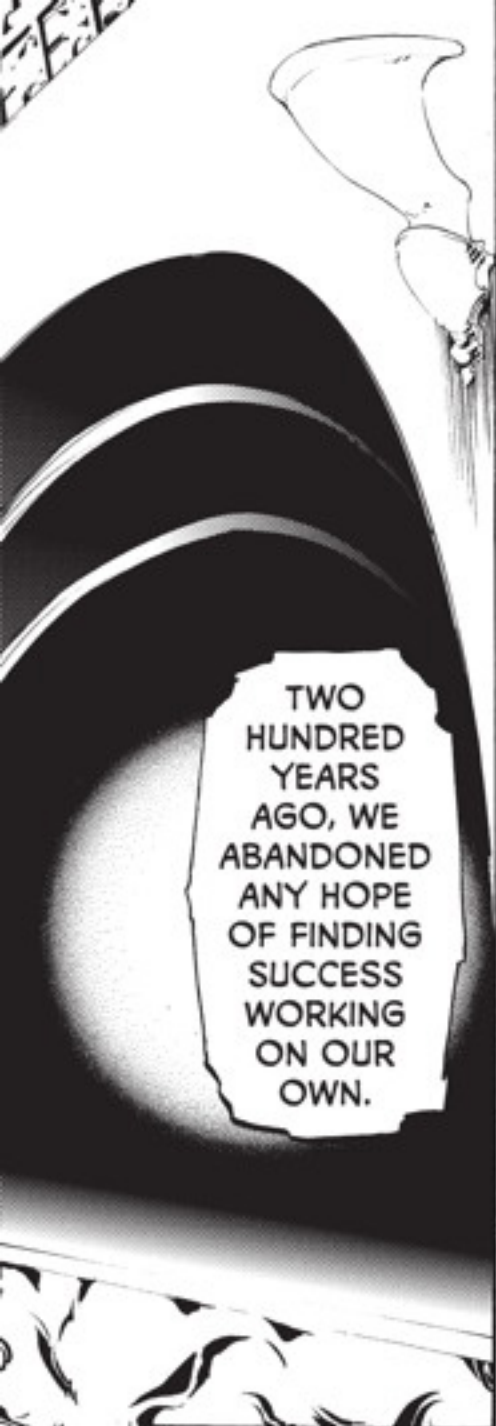
...HE  
WAS  
STILL  
FAR  
TOO  
HUMAN.

WHILE  
HE PURSUED  
IDEALS  
BEYOND THE  
COMPRE-  
HENSION  
OF THE  
WORLD OF  
HUMANITY...



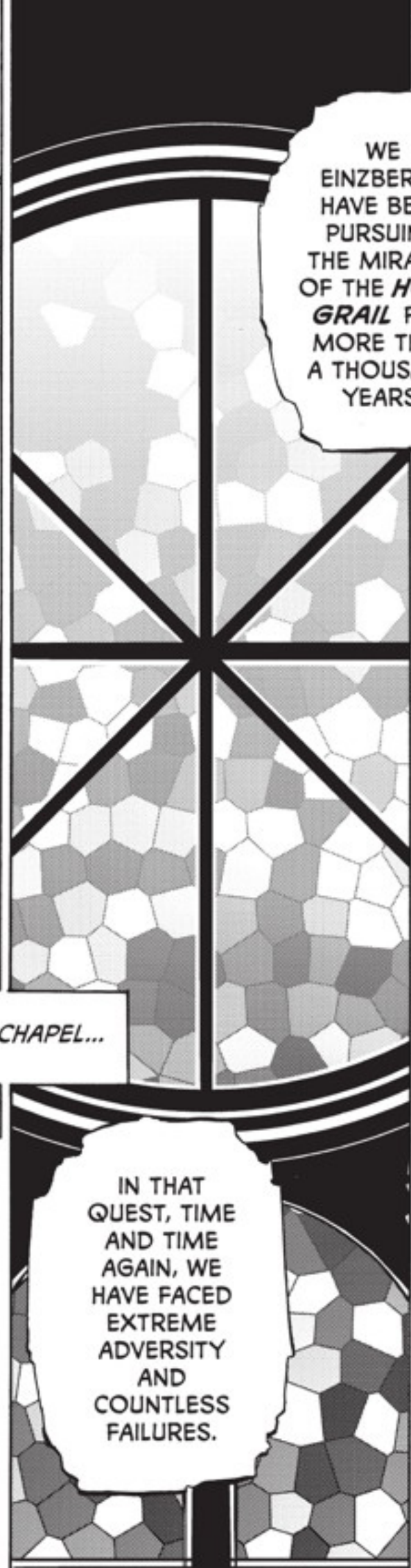
THIS  
IS THE  
TALE  
OF THAT  
FOOLISH  
MAN.





TWO  
HUNDRED  
YEARS  
AGO, WE  
ABANDONED  
ANY HOPE  
OF FINDING  
SUCCESS  
WORKING  
ON OUR  
OWN.


EINZBERN CASTLE CHAPEL...



WE  
EINZBERNS  
HAVE BEEN  
PURSUING  
THE MIRACLE  
OF THE *HOLY  
GRAIL* FOR  
MORE THAN  
A THOUSAND  
YEARS.

IN THAT  
QUEST, TIME  
AND TIME  
AGAIN, WE  
HAVE FACED  
EXTREME  
ADVERSITY  
AND  
COUNTLESS  
FAILURES.





ALLIANCES  
WITH THE  
TOHSAKA  
AND MAKIRI  
CLANS  
BECAME  
UNAVOIDABLE.

THUS  
DID THE  
HOLY GRAIL  
WARS BEGIN, BUT  
OUR **MASTERS**  
LACKED STRENGTH,  
SO NOT EVEN  
ONCE HAVE  
WE FOUND  
VICTORY.

...KIRITSUGU  
EMIYA.

MAGE  
KILLER...



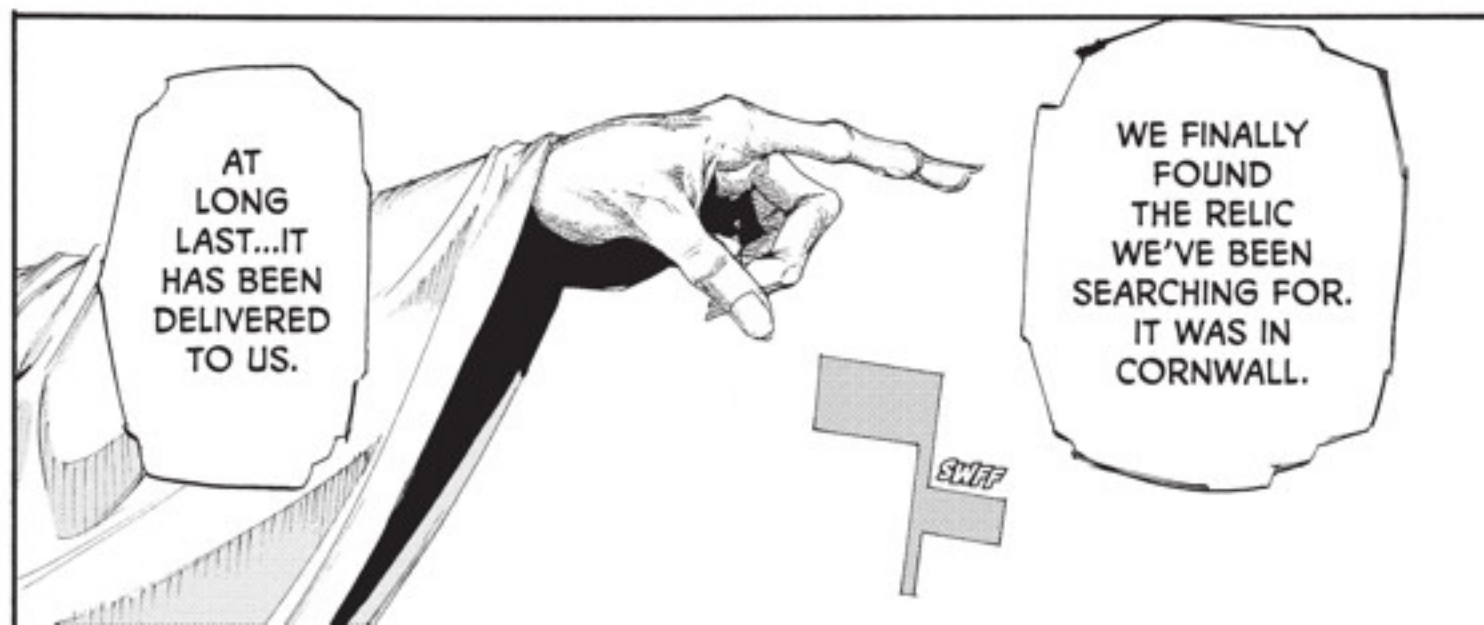


I  
UNDER-  
STAND  
COM-  
PLETELY.



YOU *DO*  
UNDERSTAND  
THE REASON  
I RECEIVED  
YOU INTO  
THE EINZBERN  
CLAN NINE  
YEARS AGO,  
DON'T YOU?

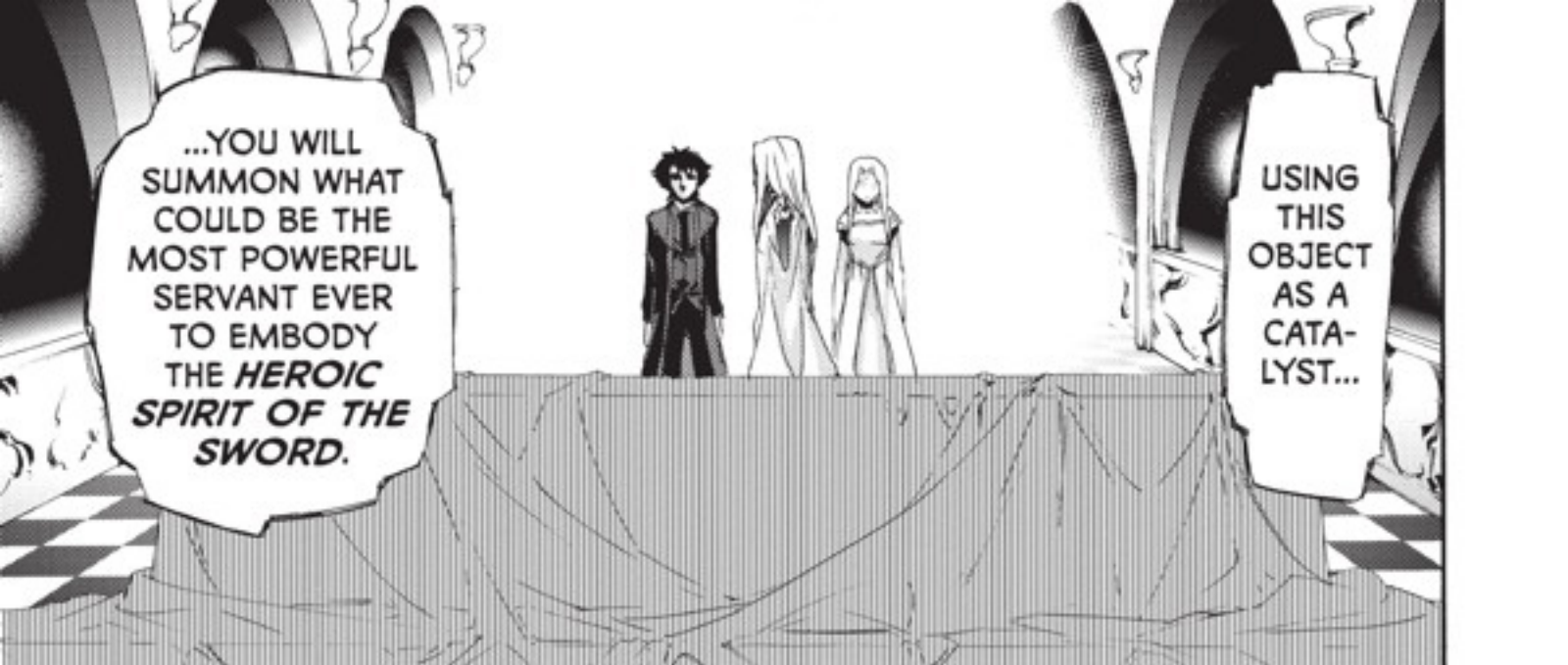
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AT  
LONG  
LAST...IT  
HAS BEEN  
DELIVERED  
TO US.

WE FINALLY  
FOUND  
THE RELIC  
WE'VE BEEN  
SEARCHING FOR.  
IT WAS IN  
CORNWALL.






...YOU WILL  
SUMMON WHAT  
COULD BE THE  
MOST POWERFUL  
SERVANT EVER  
TO EMBODY  
THE *HEROIC*  
SPIRIT OF THE  
SWORD.

USING  
THIS  
OBJECT  
AS A  
CATA-  
LYST...



I AM  
DEEPLY  
GRATE-  
FUL,  
ELDER.



TRUST ME--  
THIS IS THE  
GREATEST AID  
THE EINZBERNS  
COULD EVER  
OFFER YOU.

KIRITSU-  
GU!



HMM...



IT  
IS IN  
FINE  
ORDER.

I  
BELIEVE  
IT WILL  
FUNCTION  
WITHOUT  
ISSUE--  
EVEN IN  
FUYUKI.

*IRISVIEL*,  
WHAT  
IS THE  
STATUS  
OF THE  
VESSEL?